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FALL FORESTRY WELCOME PICNIC

ment as well as the educational aspects. All club activities in general were made as entertaining as possible to make club membership a fun experience.

I can't mention all of the names of the people who contributed to the super year in Forestry Club. The success of the club strengthens the one observation that sticks out in my forestry career: of all the resources involved in the Forestry profession, the most valuable, and consequently, the one that all management is based on is PEOPLE. I've had a good time in the club these past few years and as I graduate, I can truly say, "I'm glad I got involved."

-Jerry J. Flemming,
Forestry Club President

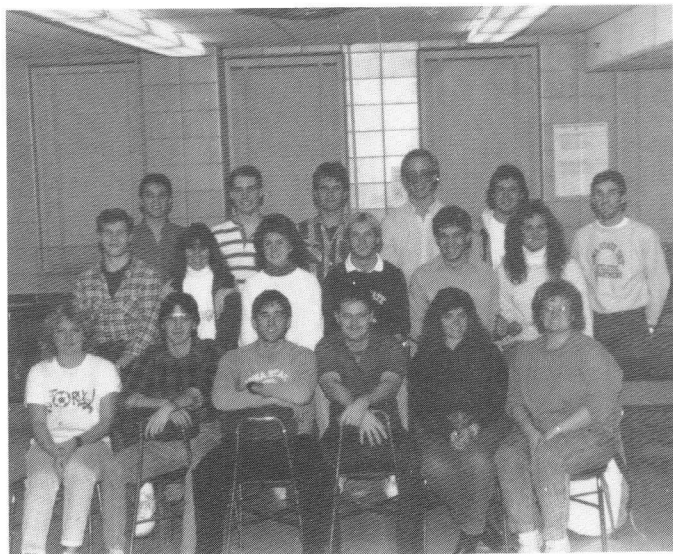


Softball, volleyball, brats and burgers - it just doesn't get much better than that. Top it off with a fine mixture of forestry undergraduates, grad students, faculty and staff on a sunny autumn afternoon in Brookside Park and you got the makings for a good time. What better way to kick off the academic year than to mix and mingle, welcome new students, eat a good meal, and take part in some friendly competition.

The 1987 Fall Forestry Welcome Picnic was sponsored by the Forest Products Research Society, the student chapter of the Society of American Foresters, and the Forestry Club. Officers from the various clubs organized the event shortly after classes commenced. Food was prepared for a targeted sixty persons: Fifty-nine turned out - not bad planning, eh? The food was prepared by the clubs' finest chefs and consumed as fast as it came off the grill.

Many hard-core foresters engaged themselves in a softball game while others rolled in the sand of the volleyball court. Others pitched horseshoes, tossed frisbees, or just sat in the sun reminiscing summer camp or seasonal jobs. There was a large turnout of 1987 summer campers as well as the faithful "old-timers" who always show up for free food. New students were welcomed into the department and exposed to the comradeship offered by the department. The picnic was an overall success. Everyone had a good time, a full stomach, and the semester was officially kicked off on a good note.

-Jerry J. Flemming



Front row (L-R): Michelle Heiker, Jeff Roe, Jerry Flemming, Keith Mousel, Sharon Hover, Darla Forbes, Middle row (L-R): Mike Capek, Carla Duncan, Kristen Weber, Brad Karlovec, Bryce Duncan, Nancy Shorma, Back row (L-R): Tom Huegerich, John Fish, Brian Sterbenz, Mark Burns, Marty Van Maanen, and Ryan Richenbacher